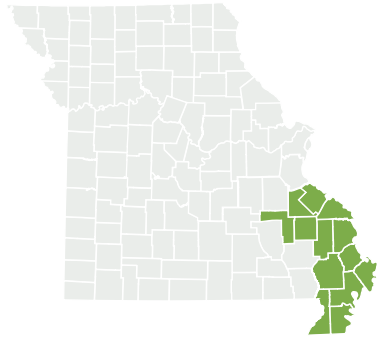


MISSOURI REAL TIME LABOR MARKET SUMMARY

SOUTHEAST REGION

JULY - SEPT. 2022



4,490 TOTAL JOB POSTINGS

67% PERMANENT FULL-TIME JOBS

Cape Girardeau CITY WITH THE MOST JOB POSTINGS

The Southeast Region includes 13 counties, with Cape Girardeau being the region's largest city. Health Care and Social Assistance, as well as Retail Trade are the industries with the most employment in this region.

TOP EMPLOYER POSTINGS

Dollar General

SoutheastHEALTH/Southeast Missouri Hospital

Walmart / Sam's

Southeast Missouri State University

BJC Healthcare

Elara Caring

Pilot Flying J

Kindred Healthcare Incorporated

Walgreens Boots Alliance Inc

Taco Bell

INDUSTRY POSTINGS

HEALTH CARE &
SOCIAL ASSISTANCE
31%

RETAIL TRADE
20%

MANUFACTURING
9%

ACCOMMODATION &
FOOD SERVICES
7%

ALL OTHER
INDUSTRIES
33%

Record low unemployment, steady openings

Missouri's unemployment rate dropped to its lowest in recorded history in September 2022 after two months of previous records. The state's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 2.4 percent in September 2022, down from 2.5 percent in August 2022. The estimated number of unemployed Missourians was 74,542 in September 2022, with an increase of 71,500 jobs over the year from September 2021.

The number of job openings across the state continued to steady with a slight decline in June and September after more than 115,000 openings posted in May 2022. With more than 90,000 openings in July and August, job openings declined to 71,000 in September, still higher than postings any month in 2020 and 2021.

SOUTHEAST TOP JOB POSTINGS

OCCUPATION TITLE	SOC CODE	ONLINE JOB POSTINGS	AVERAGE WAGE
⦿ NOW			
Retail Salespersons	41-2031	230	\$30,380 ★
Home Health & Personal Care Aides	31-1120	98	\$24,196 ★
Customer Service Representatives	43-4051	94	\$34,536
Fast Food & Counter Workers	35-3023	91	\$23,161 ★
Stockers & Order Fillers	53-7065	63	\$30,033 ★
⦿ NEXT			
Heavy & Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers	53-3032	271	\$53,941 ★
First-Line Supervisors of Retail Sales Workers	41-1011	180	\$39,128 ★
Sales Representatives, Wholesale & Manufacturing	41-4012	100	\$60,923
Licensed Practical & Licensed Vocational Nurses	29-2061	95	\$41,588
Food Service Managers	11-9051	79	\$52,330
⦿ LATER			
Registered Nurses	29-1141	305	\$61,414 ★
Physicians, All Other; & Ophthalmologists, Except Pediatric	29-1228	69	\$316,069
Managers, All Other	11-9198	51	\$84,193
Medical & Health Services Managers	11-9111	47	\$94,935
Physical Therapists	29-1123	45	\$84,595

★ DENOTES THE TOP 10 OCCUPATIONS BY TOTAL NUMBER OF PROJECTED OPENINGS IN NOW, NEXT, & LATER CATEGORIES
 SOURCES: BURNING GLASS, LABOR INSIGHT - BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT & WAGE STATISTICS - MERIC OCCUPATIONAL EMPLOYMENT PROJECTIONS 2020-2030

⦿ Now

Now occupations typically require short-term on-the-job training, little to no experience, and/or a high school diploma. Bartenders; Veterinary Assistants and Laboratory Animal Caretakers; and Machine Feeders and Offbearers are projected to be the fastest growing Now occupations.

⦿ Next

Next occupations typically require non-degree certificate, associate's degree, apprenticeship, some experience, or moderate to long-term training. Cooks, Restaurant; Occupational Therapy Assistants; and Woodworking Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Except Sawing are projected to be the fastest growing Next occupations.

⦿ Later

Later occupations typically require a bachelor's degree or higher. Logisticians; Nurse Practitioners; and Veterinarians are projected to be the fastest growing Later occupations.



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Sources: Data for this analysis has been extracted using Lightcast™ (formerly Burning Glass/EMSI) tool that collects information from over 35,000 web sources, including job boards, newspapers, and large and small employer websites. Missouri Economic Research and Information Center (MERIC) uses this data to compile and publish reports for the state and labor market regions. While this analysis presents a broad picture of hiring activity and serves as a measure of labor demand, it does not capture openings that are filled through other networks.

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